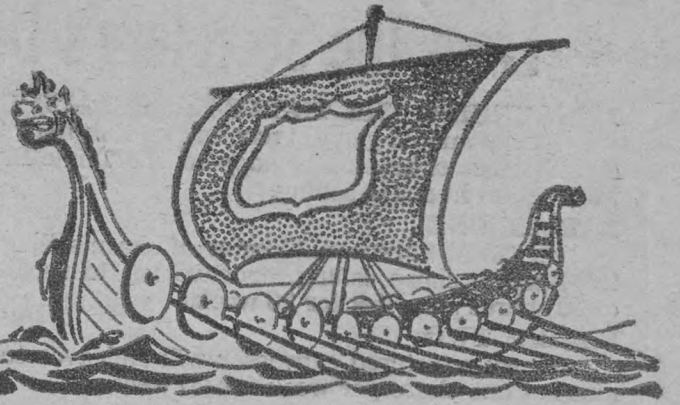




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Vasa Lodge

Skandia No. 549

Skandia Lodge No. 549 held their meeting on February 4th at the IOOF Temple at 7 p.m. The charter was draped in memory of brother Nels Nelson who passed away January 23rd, 1961. Twenty-five year pins were presented to Brothers: Gus Johnson, Ed Petterson, Emil Skarin, Victor Bostrum and Knut Engstrom.

It was announced that the annual "Pot Luck" supper will be held on March 19th at the IOOF Temple and members and their families are invited. This is a highlight of the Lodge activities, so let's see everyone out.

Following the meeting lunch was served and dancing took place until midnight with a large crowd in attendance who really enjoyed themselves. Four people were the lucky winners of boxes of chocolates given for the spot dances.

The next meeting will be on March 4 at 7 p.m. in the IOOF Temple. A dance will follow with Carl Elgstrand's music.

CHILDREN'S CLUB "FOR-GET-ME-NOT"

On January 29th the Children's Club had a sleigh riding party. Thirty-four children came to the very enjoyable event. The last meeting was at the IOOF Temple on February 12th.

LADIES AID

The February meeting was held at the home of Sig and Alice Johnson. The annual contributions to the following were made: Heart Fund, Crippled Children, Marion Centre, Mental Health, and Cancer Fund. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hansine Pierre. Nabob and Swift labels are very much appreciated.

POT LUCK SUPPER

This is an annual event organized by the Women's Auxiliary of Skandia Lodge No. 549. It is held at the IOOF Temple on 11th Ave. and 95th St. and this year the date is March 19th at 6 p.m. Everyone is expected to bring a "pot" of something to eat, for example, meat balls, cabbage rolls, jellied salads, potato salad, roast meat, fish, etc. A program will follow the supper. This social get-together is for members and their families only.

BOWLING

The "Odd Balls" are now in the lead; this is quite a change from the fall games as they were then at the bottom.

OBITUARY

Mr. Nels Nelson passed away on January 23rd, 1961, at the age of 51. He was born in Hullen, Sweden, in 1910. He is survived by his loving wife Mildred, three sons, one sister and two brothers. Mr. Nelson joined the Lodge on November 4th, 1960. Members of Vasa Lodge Skandia extend their deepest sympathy to his family.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Nelson were held at Connelly and McKinley on January 26th at 2 p.m. Pallbearers were Eric Pierre, Wilford Modin, Floyd Modin, Oscar Mo-

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Icelandic Society

Mrs. William Lee has returned to her home at Hilliers, Vancouver Island, after a two-month visit with relatives in Edmonton and in the Red Deer community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ausi Eyford of Nisku, Alta., a daughter, Sandra Fay, on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, 1961. Weight 8 lbs. 5 oz. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Mr. Julian Christianson, of Leslie, Sask., is visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burr of Devon, Alta., and with Mr. and Mrs. Al Arnason of Edmonton.

Mr. Glen Eyford spent ten days in Montreal on business with the National Film Board, and will be returning to the East later in April to act as the Alberta delegate to the National Convention in Toronto of the Ba'hai Fellowship.

Visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frederickson, is Mrs. Gordon Harrison (Ora) and her two little daughters, Fay and Dawn. Mr. Harrison will join them on his return from New York, where he was on business with his firm, the Select Magazine Company. They arrived in Edmonton via the International Airport, having flown here on a Vanguard.

Sympathy is expressed to Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Stephanson in the death of Mrs. Stephanson's mother, Mrs. Edna Annie Magwood, widow of the late Rev. W. T. D. Magwood, of the Saskatoon Conference of the United Church of Canada. The late Mrs. Magwood was well known for her nursing duties, her interest in painting and in sports, and as a well-loved member of Metropolitan United Church Women's Association and, particularly, the Thurlof Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society. A memorial service was held in Metropolitan Church with Rev. J. D. Morris and Dr. W. T. Young officiating. Burial took place in Saskatoon, where the Rev. A. Snell, an old friend of the family, officiated. Mr. Ross Magwood of Terrace, B. C. accompanied his sister and brother-in-law to Saskatoon for the burial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Robertson have returned from a 1600 mile holiday tour of southern Alberta and Saskatchewan. They visited relatives and friends in Calgary, Lethbridge, Regina, Saskatoon and Biggar, travelling by car and reporting that winter road conditions were excellent.

The second dance staged by the Icelandic Society at the Club Mocombo has been pronounced a decided success, so much so, that those attending have asked for another social evening which will be held on April 7th. The executive spared no efforts to make the dance enjoyable, and the lunch committee is to be congratulated on the excellence of the Icelandic dishes which made the lunch so outstanding. To Mrs. Felix Frederickson goes much appreciation for her preparation of

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DANIA

(Danish Society)

"Bikuben" will meet as usual the third Monday in the month this time March 20th at 8 p.m. 10029-85 Avenue. All Danish speaking ladies are welcome, so let us see a good number out this time, please.

One of our countrymen, Mr. Erik Dinesen, has just gone into partnership with two Canadians in a new firm, called "Perma Cleaner". They specialize in cleaning Carpets, Chesterfields, Mattresses, etc. With your spring cleaning just around the corner, it would be a good idea to give them a phone call. See their advertisement in this paper and inquire about your need. You get a full guarantee of an excellent job.

While we are on the subject of countrymen, look in the advertisements. There you will find Mr. Robert Conway - Home Portraits. Won't you support him by getting a portrait of your loved ones? You will not be sorry if you do.

Remember the Edmonton Citizenship Council "Know Your Canada" Series. There have already been two in February; the next ones will be March 5th and 19th at 2:30 p.m. The 5th of March series will be Canadian Entertainment by Mr. Don Brinton of C.F.R.N.-T.V., and on March 19th Mr. L. Gue from the Department of Public Welfare will speak about Social Services available in Alberta. What a delightful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. The place is the Northwestern Utility Auditorium on 112 Street and 105 Avenue at 2:30 in the afternoon. There is no admission charge and everyone is most welcome.

On March 10th at 8 p.m., "Dania" will hold a Talent Show and Dance in the South Side Legion Auditorium. If you are interested in participating and if you have not heard the time limit set (Danish program CKUA), please contact Mrs. Neilson at GE 9-0506. Anyone who can sing, dance, play, act, be funny or what have you. We are a little short of time and we would like to hear from you not later than March 1st; hence the radio announcement in this respect. We will all be dancing to the Elgstrand Orchestra and we hope it will turn out to be a fine evening for everyone concerned.

Dania's Carnival on February 17th was quite well attended and, to all appearances, everyone had a real good time. It must, however, be a bit discouraging for the Board of Directors to see so few come dressed in costumes.

A new idea was introduced this year in calling it H. C. Andersen night. It left a wide open field of excellent possibilities to dress smartly and at very little cost. All that was needed was a bit of interest and imagination. This was very evident in those who dressed for the occasion—they all deserve a heartfelt "thank you." A very special "Thank You" to Mr. and Mrs. Herald Frohn for excellent sportsmanship and a very fine portrayal of H. C. Andersen and his sweetheart, Jenny Lind. If everyone had come with the same high spirit, the evening would have been a bang-up affair, long to be remembered.

Sons Of Norway

CARNIVAL — CLOWN'S DELIGHT

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun on March 11th when the Sons of Norway sponsor their annual Carnival. This is not a masquerade, not a dinner, but an evening of dancing and gaiety. From the minute that you step in the door and are greeted by jolly clowns, you will be swept up in the spirit of fun and frolic. You will enjoy dancing to a rollicking band, testing your skill at Carnival games and visiting with congenial friends over refreshments of your choice.

Place	Masonic Temple
Date	Saturday, March 11th
Time	8:00 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Admission	\$1.00 per person
Tickets are available from Lodge members or by phoning HU 8-6558.	
Proceeds aid the Essay and Scholarship Fund.	

FAMILY, CHARTER MEMBERS

The name Storheim has the unique distinction of appearing on the original Sons of Norway charter in 1913 and again in 1961. Mr. K. Storheim was one of the thirty-one members who were chartered at the Strathcona Hotel in Edmonton in 1913. The Edmonton Lodge was at that time Nordpolen. This Lodge was later reorganized at Solgylt 143.

On February 3rd, 1961, Mr. Storheim's four children were initiated as charter members of Sunray Junior Lodge, Edmonton.

The Sons of Norway take pleasure in announcing their program for the 1961 season:

February 3, Charter Night.
February 24, A Salute to Progress (Members Social Evening).
March 11, Carnival — "Clown's Delight."
March 24, Reflections "Bergen og Vestlandet" (members social evening).
April 14, Dakota and Montana Highlight. (Members social evening).
April 22, Calgary Booster-Nite.
May 7, Norwegian Coffee Party (6th Annual).
May 13, Family 17 May Banquet and Dance.
May 26, "Seter" Special. (Members Social Evening).
June 23, St. Hans Frolic (Members Social Evening).
July 20, "Shopper's Special" (Members Social Evening).
July 30, Scandinavian Centre Picnic, Elk Island Park.
August 20, "An Afternoon Outing" (Members and guests).
September 15, Club "Oslo" (Members Social Evening).
October 14, Leif Erickson Nite "A Salute to the Viking Age."
October 20, Salute to "Syd Norge" (Members social evening).
November 10, Salute to "Trondheim og Nord Norge".
November 18, "The Traditional Classic", Lutefisk Dinner.
December 8, "Prelude" (Members Social Evening).
December 16, New Year's Party "Come on in '62."
Jan. 12/62, "Tribute & Challenge".
Installation Solgylt—Sunray Officers.
Mr. and Mrs. Anders Anderson of

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy on February 10th.

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Finnish Society

The annual meeting of the Finnish Society was held on February 12 and was well attended. Election of officers took place with the following being elected: President, Mr. Tauno Salomaa; ice-president, Mr. Veikko Salo; Secretary, Mr. Erkki Luhtala; Treasurer, Mrs. Sirkka Ristola. Other members elected to the executive were: Mr. John Rama, Mr. Vilho Ristola, Mrs. Tynne Liimatainen, Mr. John Koivuneva, Mr. John Sahuri.

Members selected to represent the Finnish Society in the Scandinavian Centre Co-operation Association were: Mr. Tauno Salomaa, 9942-149 Street, Mr. Veikko Salo, 10515-133 Street, Mr. John Rama, 9213-97 Street.

The Finnish Society of Edmonton will hold a dance with program at the McCauley Hall on March 3rd commencing at 8:30 p.m. Coffee will be served. Remember the date, and come to enjoy the evening with your friends. There will also be "Piirakka arpajaiset" during the evening.

Many thanks to Mrs. S. Ristola who was the hostess of last month's sewing - circle. The next sewing-circle will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rastas, 12038-45 Street, on March 15. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Anne Sahuri wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Finnish Society of Edmonton for the Scandinavian Centre News.

Mrs. M. Sward of Rich Lake, Alberta, has been a patient at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for the past few weeks. Speedy recovery, Martha, from your friends.

Mr. John Ritola of Rich Lake, Alberta, made a trip to Edmonton recently.

Birthday wishes go out to Mr. Heino Kammonen, Mr. Lauri Kuusela, and Mr. Reino Mannonen who will be celebrating their birthdays in March.

The entertainment committee held their first meeting at the home of Mr. John Koivuneva on February 14. The following members had been elected at the annual meeting and were present: Mr. J. Koivuneva, Mr. J. Sahuri, Mr. V. Leino, Mrs. A. Salomaa, Mrs. M. Utunen, and Miss S. Rastas. There was a lengthy discussion about entertainment for future dances.

Nowegian Archelologists have registered five new Viking Age burial mounds at Honefoss. The largest measures some 90 feet in diameter.

Our most sincere thanks go out to the following who so generously responded to our plea for support in publishing this newspaper: Mrs. Hulda Rydman, Mr. H. Haslund, Mr. Telford Gustafson, and Ladies' Auxiliary Vasa Lodge Scandia, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Pearson.

EDITORIAL

From The Secretary's Desk

ANNOUNCING THE TRIPLE-BARRELLED CAMPAIGN

At the annual general meeting on February 21, 1961, the shareholders unanimously adopted the Triple-Barrelled Plan For Action in share selling.

BARREL ONE

Mr. S. A. Sorenson, director of share selling, will devote full-time to share selling, endeavoring to secure our quota of 50 shares per week for 20 weeks.

BARREL TWO

Every registered canvasser will endeavor to sell a minimum of one share per week for 20 weeks.

BARREL THREE

Every shareholder will endeavor to sell a minimum of one share in 20 weeks.

Thus, if all barrels fire true, we will triple our quota of \$50,000.

The Centre must build in 1961 to retain the city lease of 2½ acres of land at 142 St. and 111 Ave. To build this year, the building fund will have to be boosted to \$100,000.

Following is a list of the canvassers who will shoot that second barrel. Why don't you phone your favorite canvasser now and buy those shares. We cannot delay Action any longer if we are to have a Scandinavian Centre in Edmonton.

ALGOT, Gus, 11119-98 Ave.	GA 2-8088
AMDAM, Kalmar, 10132-153 St.	HU 9-2404
ANDERSON, Art	Rich Valley, Alta.
ANDERSON, Inge, 15925-110B Ave.	HU 9-6490
ANDERSON, Jean, 7109-106 St.	GE 9-7611
ANDERSEN, Leo H., 11325-96 St.	GR 9-1544
BERG, Earl, 7923-93B Ave.	HO 6-2461
BERQUIST, E., 12224-88 St.	GR 7-7660
BJAANES, Henry, 7807-103A St.	HU 8-2410
CHRISTENSEN, Carl	R.R. 3, Edmonton
CHRISTENSEN, N., 10951-164 St.	HU 9-4806
DAUKIER, Mrs. M., 10942 University Ave.	GE 3-5224
DREYER, Chris., 12026-37 St.	GR 9-4664
EIKELAND, Ralph, 9113-66 Avenue	GE 3-5590
ELIASSON, Margaret, 13232-115 Ave.	GL 5-1843
ERICKSON, Helge, 10455-149 St.	GL 5-0229
GLEERUP, John, 16029-95 Ave.	HU 9-2772
HANSEN, Chris, 13328-110A Ave.	GL 5-1902
HANSON, H. B., 8714-77 Ave.	HO 6-5124
HAUGE, Toby, 9506-157 St.	HU 9-7876
HOBER, Julius, 9822-112 St.	GA 2-5287
HOLM-PEDERSEN, K., 7159-85 St.	HO 6-6626
JACOBSEN, Sven, 8014-112 Ave.	GR 7-1798
JOHNSON, Clifford, 9005-150 St.	HU 9-3509
JOHNSON, Evelyn, 8723-120 St.	GE 3-6150
JOHNSON, Sig., 7939-92 Ave.	HO 6-1282
JONSSON, Willy, 10048-87 Ave.	GE 9-2473
JORGENSEN, P., 10705-63 St.	HO 6-0387
KVARNBERG, Verna, 8425-109 St., Ste. 3	GE 3-5201
LOGAN, Henry, 9318-71 Ave.	GE 9-0347
LOUGHLIN, Alice, 9930-148 St.	HU 8-4182
LYNGBERG, Arnold, 8316-90 Ave.	HO 6-6278
MODIN, Willard, 12143-101 St.	GR 9-9795
NAVERSETH, Nels, 10157-122 St.	HU 8-4794
NELSON, O. H., 10422-143 St.	GL 5-8424
NICHELSON, Arnold, 10158-62 St.	HO 9-1637
NIELSEN, Vera, 10029-85 Ave.	GE 9-0506
NILSEN, Norman, 7220-91 St.	GE 3-6680
NORDSTROM, A. N., 11927-127 St.	GL 5-0364
OGREN, John, 9015-91 St.	HO 6-6344
PEARSON, Mrs. Chris., 13516-107A Ave.	GL 5-1383
PEDERSEN, Curt, 10731-165 St.	HU 9-6836
PETERSEN, Ben, 5112-97A Ave.	HO 6-7736
PETERSON, Eileen, 11134-71 Ave.	GE 9-5307
PETERSON, Jack, 9306-94 St.	HO 6-2023
PETERSON, Leo B., 10330-113 St.	HU 8-9715
PIERRE, Eric, 12831-122 St.	GL 5-5708
QUITZAU, Carl, 10148-119 St.	HU 8-2725
RAMA, John, 9213-97 St.	GE 9-7219
SAMUELSON, Alma, 9509-99B St.	GA 2-7097
SKUGGEDAL, E., 12435-96 St.	GR 7-6267
SONDRUP, Kjeld, 11012-83 St.	GA 2-5626
SORENSEN, S. A., 8909-77 Ave.	HO 6-1839
SORENSEN, Mrs. Selma, 8909-77 Ave.	HO 6-1839
SUND, Anna, 12319 St. Albert Rd.	GL 5-5429
SUND, Rudy, 5211-109 St.	HO 6-0243
SWANSON, H., 13555-124 Ave.	GL 4-2162
SVIDAL, K. L., 7819-Laurier Drive	HU 8-6558
VIGFUSSON, N., 16406-107A Ave.	HU 9-6730

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—FEB. 21st, 1961

Sixty-four shareholders gathered to hear the reports of directors and standing committees on Feb. 21, 1961. Mr. Art Andersen, retiring president, conducted the meeting and covered the following agenda:

1. Reading of minutes of the 1960 Annual General Meeting.
2. Director's report — S. A. Sorenson.
3. Cultural Activities report — Mrs. Vera Nielsen.
4. Planning Committee report — G. A. Larson.
5. Publicity report — K. L. Svidal.
6. Nominating Committee report — T. Nielsen.
7. Auditor's report — Chris Dreyer.

Vasa Lodge

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Lin, Harold Markstrom and Ed. Bergquist.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Mrs. Ida Enger joined her husband in Winnipeg where he was taking a special course. Mrs. Enger met Bert Johnson, District Master of Alberta, who sent greetings to Skandia Lodge and his many friends. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundgren.

Mrs. Milda Beckstrom recently enjoyed a visit from her son, Dr. Alvin Beckstrom and his family of Trail, B.C.

Congratulations to Mrs. Magnus Pearson's mother, Mrs. Ursula Pearson on the occasion of her 89th birthday.

Mary Pearson and Wayne Modin have been recent patients in the hospital.

Mrs. Irma McMaster recently visited relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson spent a few days visiting friends around Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson left for a three week vacation at Santa Barbara, California.

8. Scandinavian News Committee report — Art Andersen.

All reports were well received. The meeting emphasized the need of immediate work on finalizing plans for the Centre. Chris Dreyer of the firm of Chartered Accountants, Rollins & Dreyer, was elected auditor for 1961.

Newly-elected directors for a three-year term were: H. August Hansen, V. Salo, and P. Norman Christensen. Mr. Harold Markstrom was re-elected for a three-year term.

The auditor's report revealed a total of 843 shareholders holding 1,045 shares. This was a 250% increase over a year ago, and was directly attributable to the share-selling campaigns conducted by share-selling director, S. A. Sorenson.

The Scandinavian News received many favorable comments. Mrs. Eileen Peterson, editor and business manager of the News acted as recording secretary.

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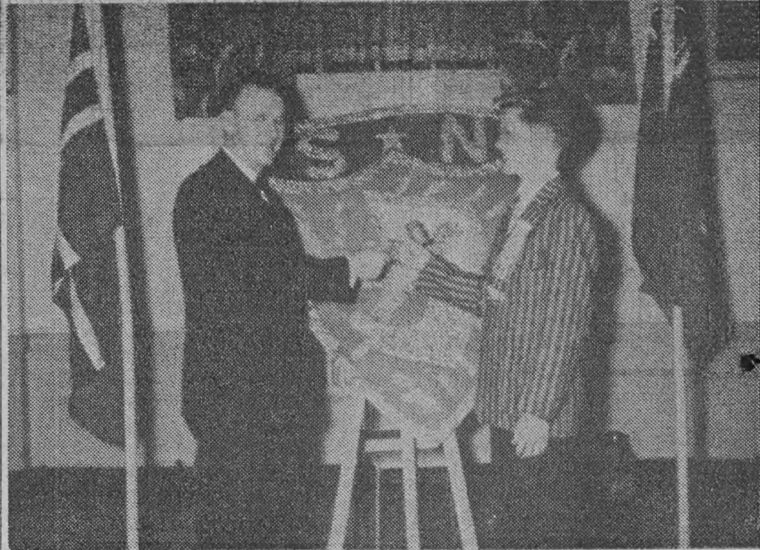
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A proud milestone for Solglyt Lodge was the chartering of Sunray Junior Lodge. President of Solglyt, Mr. K. Amdam, initiated thirty-eight juniors into membership on February 3rd at the Masonic Temple. Fourth District President, S. A. Sorenson, presented the charter to Sunray President, Gary Johnson. Previous to the presentation of the charter, Mr. S. A. Sorenson conducted the installation of the Junior Lodge officers. Assisting in arrangements for the charter night were Junior Director, Mr. A. Vanoni, Hostess, Mrs. N. Mjaatveit and Social Director, Mr. K. Svidal. Members of the Solglyt Drill Team, Mrs. S. Sorenson, and Miss I. Lagergren acted as marshalls for the ceremony. Mrs. B. Lubbers, Lodge musician provided the music. During the social reception which followed the charter ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. B. Owren entertained on violin and piano.

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Vasa Lodge

Nordstjarnan No. 575
Wetaskiwin

The January meeting of the Lodge was held at Peter Nelson's home. The following are the officers for 1961:

President, Carl Brown; Vice President, John Holmlund; Recording Secretary, Annie Holmlund; Chaplain, Ferd Dahlberg; Vice Recording Secretary, Lydia Remin; Vice Recording Secretary, Henry Sjogren; Treasurer, Reynold Anderson; Master of Ceremonies, Alena Brown; Vice Master of Ceremonies, Elyira Anderson; Inner Guard, Gordon Krause, Outer Guard, Harry Holmlund; Banner Bearer, Ruth Holmlund and Bernice Garbe; Culture Leaders, Olga Brown and Eleanor Tobler.

The Lodge's Christmas Party was held at Lone Ridge Hall on January 14th. The committee H. Sjogren, G. Krause and Harry Holmlund organized a very enjoyable program. Twenty five year membership pins were presented to Anna Dahlberg, Olga Brown and Davina Sjorlund. Presentation was also made to Bro. Adolph Holmlund for being the Lodge's Treasurer for 24 years.

We are all glad to see Sister Hedvig Sjogren home again, and much improved after her long sojourn in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Remin visited Mr. Remin's parents at the Coast during the holidays.

A number of friends gathered to help celebrate Mrs. Anna Bloedel's birthday January 19th.

Our sympathy goes out to Carl Henderickson and family in the passing of his brother Alvin Henderickson.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Elvira Anderson and family in the passing of her son-in-law, Jim Thompson of California.

We are all glad to see Adolph Holmlund back home again after his stay in the University Hospital, Edmonton.

The next Lodge meeting will be held at John Remin's home at Wetaskiwin on March 4th.

Initial Norwegian - Swedish negotiations on the impending extension of Norway's fishery zone 4 to 12 miles were recently held in Oslo.

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Vasa Lodge No. 577

The January meeting was well attended. Two new members were initiated: Jandis and Harry Nacuk are welcomed into the Lodge.

As it was time for installation, and there was no installing team present, the new officers were installed by Vice District Master, Floyd Modin.

Congratulations are extended to Bobby Pearson and Barbara Dalke who were married on January 21st. The February meeting is dedicated toward a social evening for the happy couple.

It has been noticed that Frank Carlson is driving a new car.

Mrs. L. O. Anderson underwent an operation at New Years, but is now out of the hospital and doing quite well. Mrs. Gust Modin spent two weeks in the city helping to care for her mother after she was discharged from hospital.

The Anderson's daughter and son spent New Years day in Edmonton to wish their father, Mr. L. O. Anderson, a happy 88th birthday. They brought the cake to the University Hospital to their mother's bedside for the occasion.

Floyd and Peggy Modin and girls were weekend visitors in Wainwright on February 18th and 19th, where Floyd had business with Lodge Viking in his capacity as V.D.M.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearson are contemplating a trip to the old country. When the time arrives, the best wishes of the entire

Lodge will certainly be with them.

The editor asked for suggestions. Two months ago I gave one but it was not published, so here it is again: I suggest that the paper would do more good for the Lodges if it published in the middle of the month. I know this is true from the standpoint of the three Vasa Lodges that write in, so I would like to get the opinion of the other organizations. When we submit Lodge news, two meetings go by before the paper reached the readers. This is because most meetings are at the first or last of the month.

CHILDREN'S CLUB FORWARD NO. 96

Club activity since last news has been quite good. During Xmas week the children visited C.F.R.N. T.V. Noon Show and all enjoyed it immensely. Thanks go out to Floyd Modin, Clair Pearson and Albin Markstadt for driving the children on this occasion.

A toboggan party was held the day of the January meeting.

A large Panda bear was raffled at the February meeting which brought the Club net proceeds of about \$30.00 to help with further activities. The winner of the bear was little Barry Chimera at Buford.

The children are about to begin practicing for a program for the Smorgasbord.

We are very sorry to hear that Clifford Olson is in hospital, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Carl Alenius is also planning a trip to Sweden. All the best, Carl!

A speedy recovery is wished to Carl Jonson and son, Russell, who are both in the University Hospital.

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the favorite "rúlapýso" and the "Moscost," and thanks to Mrs. Art Arnfinnson for the "lifrapýlsa". Thanks of the gathering were expressed to Mr. Ken Oliver for calling the Square Dance, and to all who helped in any way to make the evening pleasant.

The Visiting Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Vi. Arnfinnson wish to send Anniversary greetings and hospital cards to any readers who might qualify. To do this, assistance must be forthcoming from friends or relatives who know of such dates or illnesses. Please note the phone number and co-operate with your willing committee—Mrs. Vi. Arnfinnson, at GR 9-6298.

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Sons Of Norway

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Calgary are the proud parents of a baby girl, Christina Carla.

Little Debbie Johnsrud is pleased to announce the arrival of a new baby sister, Ella Marie, on February 16th.

Mrs. P. Melhus is at home following a short stay at the Misericordia Hospital.

Lodge members and friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. M. MacDonald has been a patient at the University Hospital again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Algot flew to Seattle to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Logan spent a week visiting with her brother and sister-in-law in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelsen are leaving Edmonton by air for a five week holiday in Norway.

Mr. Angus MacDonald enjoyed a pleasant weekend of skiing at Banff recently.

Randi Christine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tychsen, was christened at Ansgar Lutheran Church on February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiv Aasgard are looking forward to the arrival of Mr. Aasgard's sister from Norway on March 29th. Their guest is travel-

ling by plane and will visit for about one month.

Mr. Donald Didier and Miss Lil Thachyk were married on Saturday, February 4th. The couple are making their home in Edmonton.

Those present at the February 3rd Charter Night were pleased to see Mr. J. Lineham in attendance and looking so well after his long illness.

BOWLING BY-LINE

The report from the bowling secretary, Mrs. F. Jacobsen, indicates that competition is keen. The present standing are as follows:

High Team - Bernard Olafson - Norseman Team

High Women's Single - Mrs. F. Jacobsen.

High Women's Triple - Miss Betty McKevitt.

High Men's Single and Triple - Mr. B. Olafson.

SUNRAY JUNIOR LODGE

The next meeting of the Junior Lodge Sons of Norway Sunray No. 143 will be held on Thursday, March 9th, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., in the Gas Company Auditorium in the Milner Building.

The program consists of regular business meeting between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. From 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. movies on Norway will be shown, narrated by Mr. Sig Sorenson. 9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.—lunch and refreshments.

SALUTE TO PROGRESS

On February 24th, sixty members of Sons of Norway enjoyed a member's social evening at the Emerald Isle dining room. Present for the initiation of seven new members

was the drill team and all members of the Board of Directors. Following a brief business meeting and initiation ceremonies, a light smorgasbord was served. Members enjoyed dancing and visiting in a pleasant social atmosphere. The new members initiated are as follows:

Mr. E. Jensen, Mr. G. Hermansen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sather, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grasdahl, Mr. E. Overland.

REFLECTIONS

"BERGEN OG VESTLANDET"

Mrs. R. Sivertsen will be hostess when the Sons of Norway Lodge entertains on March 24th. Following a business agenda Mrs. Sivertsen and her committee will reflect "Bergen og Vestlandet" in refreshments, in the decor, in the entertainment. This function which is planned for members of Sons of Norway will be held at the Masonic Temple beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Norwegian Ladies' Club met on Feb. 22nd at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson. A set of dishes was donated by the group in aid of the Scandinavian Centre.

The U.S. national hockey team, in an upset at Oslo, February 5th, lost to Norway 3-4. A week earlier, Norway's hockey team lost 3-8 against Canada.

Knut Johannesen of Norway, the 1960 European speed-skating champion, placed fifth in the 1961 championship contests at Helsinki, Feb. 4-5, won by Viktor Kositjkin, 22, of U.S.S.R. Johannesen recently won his 6th Norwegian skating title.

WEDDING

PEARSON - DALKE

On the afternoon of Saturday, January 21st at 2:00 o'clock a quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized when Barbara Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Dalke, became the bride of Mr. Robert Stanley Pearson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Pearson. The ceremony took place at Thorsby United Church with Rev. G. M. Hutchinson officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a cocktail length white taffeta gown, featuring a full skirt and fitted bodice. Her shoulder length veil misted from a halo of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white baby mums. Her only jewelry was a pendant of pearls, gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Pearson, twin sister of the groom, and Miss Beverly Dalke, sister of the bride.

They wore matching cocktail length gowns of chiffon over taffeta in

coral and sky blue respectively, complimented by white feather bands. They carried bouquets of white mums.

Attending the groom, were Mr. Carl Ellert and Mr. Gary Gough. Ushers were Mr. Jim Will and Mr. Ron Dalke.

Miss Elaine Stien played the wedding music and Miss Elaine Hancher sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The mother of the bride wore an afternoon dress of brown figured silk. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom's mother wore a dress of navy figured silk. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the Willow Creek Community Centre for 85 guests. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake. Grace was said by Rev. Hutchinson and the toast was proposed by Mr. Carl Ellert.

After a short wedding trip to southern Alberta, the young couple will reside in the Thorsby district.

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